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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaliy LIVSHITS et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/459,573

GAU: 1652

FILED: December 13, 1999

EXAMINER: D. Steadman

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

Amendment (with marked-up copy); Attached: WO 92/10561 A1; EP 0 127,328 A2; U.S. 5,595,889; Abstract of JP 03147791 A; Abstract of JP 03147792 A.  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other: Request for Extension of Time (Five Month)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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<b>A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED</b>		\$1,970.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants note that an Amendment was submitted on December 23, 2002. However, that Amendment was not entered. See the Advisory Action dated January 24, 2003. Therefore, prior to the entry of the amendments submitted below, Claims 1-44 are pending in the case.

Please cancel Claims 1-44.

Please add the following claims.

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